

Food Defense Seminar for Management & Supervisory Personnel

In 2005

September 22 in Grand Rapids

September 23 in Pontiac

Cost

- Free – 100 participants per location – first come-first served basis – registration is required
- This training is made possible due to a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health



Who Should Attend

- Food industry managers & supervisory personnel
- Food regulatory officials
- Emergency management personnel
- Public health officials

Speaker



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Nationally Recognized Food Security and Law Enforcement Expert

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These one-day sessions were developed specifically for management and supervisory personnel. Crisis Management, Human Resources and Security Plan Development will be discussed. Attendees will learn the importance of a good security plan, the many ways to develop the food security plan, what elements are of vital importance to incorporate in the plan, how to test and ways to insure that your plan is available to necessary personnel in an emergency.

Specifically, this course will provide discussions on the following:

- Roles and responsibilities of government and industry

- Learn the components of what constitutes a crisis-situation and the best practices used to deal with a potential food related crisis
- How to identify a "brewing" crisis situation i.e., "where there's smoke, there's fire"
- Designation of the Food Security Coordinator at your facility
- Identification of the Food Security Management Team
- Food Security Inspections to verify provisions of the plan
- Emergency contact information that should be part of the plan including local, state and government authorities
- Establishing a liaison between your company and local homeland security officials
- Establishing a relationship between appropriate analytical laboratories for possible assistance in investigation and product tampering
- Establishing effective communication procedures for notifying law enforcement, public health officials and first responders
- Evacuation procedures for employees and visitors

This session will conclude with role-playing scenarios and an in-depth discussion as to the next steps in the creation of site-specific vulnerability assessment and security plan.

Location Information

Grand Rapids – Thursday, September 22
AmeriSuites
5401 28th St. Ct. SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546
616-940-8100
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pontiac – Friday, September 23
Oakland County Service Center Commissioner's Auditorium
1200 N Telegraph Rd, Pontiac MI 48341
248-858-1000
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Information

*****lunch will be on your own*****

Provide participant's Name, Company, E-mail Address and Phone # to:
Janet Dorer at the Michigan Department of Agriculture
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